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walue, \$100. Were we permitted, we might add many names to the above list, but many persons object to our se doing, we therefore publish no names without Letters from various parties throughout the country acknowledging the receipt of very valuable gifts, may be seen on file at our office.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ful perusal :

To the Board of Aldermen

age, conjointly with myself, the municipal affairs of this city for the ensuing year. It will doubtless on your part be done without par-tiality, and with the prudence and care you would severally exercise in your private business and a careful regard for the best interests of the city irrespective of personal considerations. Relying upon this, it will be my duty as well as my pleasure to unite with you in making your deliberations beneficial to your

fraught with so many anxieties, have happily passed away, and with it has come the end and suppression of the rebellion; the clouds which so obscured the future of our country have cleared, and our city has emerged under cir-cumstances probably more favorable than any of its size in the country.

indebtedness of millions to discharge their obshown, a comparatively trifling debt.

The first subject which will attract your attention is the financial condition of the city:

Washington 10,020 Notes at the Bank of Washington, under act approved February 27, 1865 Note at the First National Bank, given pany, matured and unmatured

Amount due contractors for work when finished on F street north, between 5th and 14th streets west; 4% street from City Hall to canal bridge, and

.#257.000 than in 1861, on my induction into office; the floating debt has been increased \$66 S01 14.

It has been my constant endes vor to avoid an increase, and, if possible, to lessen the city's

the burden of the draft, have tended to increase the floating debt. Though during this time the demands on the city treasury have been unusually heavy on account of building a new and commodious school-house in the Third School District, and the extension of the benefits of public schools by establishing additional schools in every part of the city, the erection of two new station houses in the Fourth and Ninth Precincts, furnishing, lighting, and heating all the station-houses in the city, and contributing a large part of the pay of the officers and force of the Metropolitan Police, the organization and support of a paid Fire Department, the building and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, the extension of sewerage and water mains, yet has the city's indebtedness only been increased sixty-six thousand eight hundred and one dollars and

The readiness with which the demands of the Government have been responded to by this city at so small a cost, when compared with the millions incurred by other cities to fill their several quotas under the call of the President for troops to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

RECEIPTS. The receipts of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, are as follows: FXPENDITURES DURING THE SAME TIME.

Ward Fund......207,299 69

You will perceive that the expenditures of the ast fiscal year exceed the receipts by the sum

This though I was very cautious, could not be avoided, and is mainly attributable to the want of consideration and caution on the part of your bodies, and must, unless a greater caution on your part is hereafter had, lead to consequences of great embarrassment and the inordinate increase of the floating debt of the

It arises chiefly from the disposition of individual members to please their constituents and the facility with which bills for improvements are hurried through your Board. It may surprise you to know that there are

income of the city for the last uscal year. No appropriation for work is made, unless at the instance of parties who desired the act executed, and no act is passed for the execution of which the Mayor is not immediately importuned. I do not think it just that the odium of not executing the laws of the Councils should rest entirely upon this office when it is known that the means at the disposal of

It is therefore imperatively necessary that no bills should be passed unless when funds are in hand to execute them, or some way of in-creasing the revenue of the Corporation be devised. Otherwise an inordinate increase of our floating debt is inevitable.

Our system of public education, though yet in its intancy, has, during the past three years, advanced with almost gigantic strides. The interest manifested in the cause of public edyour predecessors for the support of public schools, have been a source of gratification to

those you represent.

The people of Washington understand and value the privilege of education, are willing to pay for it, and in no parsimonious manner. Experience has shown that no expenditure of money is more conducive to the welfare of a city than that appropriated for this purpose, and the efficiency of our schools proves that what has been expended has been judiciously

contributed to their success. The selection of teachers, location of schools,

The selection of teachers, location of schools, duties of visitation and charge of all school property, is here appropriately referred to, and then the Mayor adds: It is also intended to build another, (having reference to the Wallach school house,) should circumstances permit, during the present year, equally, if not more commodious, in the First School District.

A location with reference to the cenvenience of the people of that district has been selected and a lot at the southeast corner of 13th street west and K street north purchased, and a plan of a school building prepared by Messra. of a school building prepared by Messrs.
Cluss & Kammerbueber, has been adopted by
the committee entrusted with the erection of
the building, which will surpass anything of
the kind in the nation. THE TEACHER.

Let me direct your attention to the fact that the Act fixing the compensation of teachers ex-pires with the fiscal year, and suggest the propriety of making their pay, at present rates, if lareary at er als bue of sel

not permanent, at least to continue during the present year.

CHARITABLE AND REFORMATORY INSTITU-We are woefully deficient in Charitable and

reformatory institutions. The establishment of at least a house of refuge and reformation for vicious and depraved youth in our midst is imperatively demanded by the ordinary claims of philan-Many of your fellow-citizens only await an

opportunity to move with you in this enterprise of benevolence. I therefore ask your action in this matter in such a manner as you may think best for the general good and the successful accomplishment of the object. Our only institution of a benevolent character is the Alms House; with it is connected an institution of a reformatory character-the Work House. Neither of these now answer the purpose for which they were intended.

The great influx of destitute persons into this city, in consequence of the rebellion, has filled

to overflowing the Alms House, and greatly increased the expense of maintaining it. In the Work House there is a palpable want of some system of remunerative labor which will conduce to the health of the inmates and the support of the institution.

There is, however, just outside of the city limits an institution for the deaf and dumb, founded by private charity, which I would commend to you for any aid in your power to

afford. Great credit is due the Intendant and

commissioners of our Asylum. FIRE DEPARTMENT. The action of your predecessors in the last Councils in organizing the Fire Department, and the system known as a paid Fire Depart ment has been satisfactory and deservedly gaining the confidence of the community.

The orderly manner in which those composing this department perform their duty, when contrasted with the noise and confusion, and often times tumult and riot, incident to the old and abandoned volunteer system, elicits general commendation, and gives to the community a relief from the apprehension of danger and a feeling of greater security.

The matter of the accommodation of the firemen who are now compelled to remain at night and all night at the engine houses, and who frequently risk life and limb in the discharge of their duty, merits your attention. The Fire Board were compelled for want

of means to build new engine houses suitable to the department under its new organization, to avail themselves of such of the old houses as were most conveniently located and could be made most available. These have been repaired and altered so as to afford bunk room for the men and stabling for the In the First District, the old Union Engine

House being occupied by the Government,

they were obliged to erect a frame building. In this district particularly would I urge you to build a new engine house. The Department consists of three steam fire engines, one book and ladder truck and 67 men. It might be increased by at least an additional steam fire engine to be located in the northern section of the city. It is very deficient in hose and I would suggest that it be immediately provided with at least four thousand feet more.

To the chief engineer and the gentlemen constituting the Board of Fire Commissioners much credit is due for the time and laborspent in advancing this interest of the Corporation. ASSESSMENTS. Dissatisfaction to a great extent exists in the property for taxation. It is proper you should

remedy this evil. The value of property is now fixed in the several wards by the Assessors of each in his own ward. From the judgment of this single Assessor a party feeling aggrieved on account of an inordinate assessment has a right to appeal to a Board, composed of all the Assessors, one of whom must be the party (Assessor) from whose judgment the appeal is made, Too much care cannot be had to make assessments of property for taxation as accurate and equit-

To this end, I would respectfully suggest, if no better way occurs to you, to alter the law so as to make the assessors, instead of a board of final appeal, a board to equalize assessments, and after an equalization of the general and annual assessments by all the assessors setting as a board, to give to a party feeling sggrieved a right of appeal to another board so be composed of property owners not connected with the Corporation, and to be selected one from each ward.

Numerous and well founded complaints are too frequently made of the imperfection of the registry of votes on poll lists. To correct this and make the poll lists at least more perfect than heretofore, the Assessor should be compelled to register annually all persons who voted at the last preceding election, and all persons assessed to property in their several Wards. The names of those voting could be obtained from the Register and of those assessed to property from the Collector. The Assessor would then have all who voted at the last preceding election and all who were assessed to property on the books of the cor-poration. To these might readily be added the names of such others as might be found in his Ward; and in this way the poll list would embrace certainly all who voted and all who paid taxes to the corporation.

STREETS. The late act of Congress empowering the corporation to tax individual property bordering on streets for paving the carriageways has already begun to be appreciated. Since the passage of that act the Councils have directed F street, from 5th to 14th streets west; 4% street, from the canal to the City Hall; 5th street, from D to G streets north, and 6th street, from Missouri avenue to L street to be paved. Being desirous to show Congress that we were anxious to have paved streets, and to do all in our power to improve the condition of our city, so long the subject of complaint, I advertised all streets which were directed to be paved, have now already three under contract, and

expect to commence the fourth in a few days. The manner of paving adopted is similar to hat of Baltimore, and will add much to the improvement and beauty of the city. The powers given to the city by the act of Congress are very extended, and in the particular of paving streets should be used with extreme cautior. In no event should you use that power except at the instance of the property owner, unless public convenience and neces-

An impression prevails in the community that because power is given to the Corporation to lay a tax on private property for paving streets that such improvement is solely at the cost of the property owner, and without cost to the city. No street can be paved without expense to the city, and great expense, too. This occurs from the paving of the intersections of the city of the city and great expense. tions, the flag footways and gutters being al-

the wisest course when he has the streets well paved, even at his own cost, rather than graveled, one day to be done again at short intervals, paying for it indirectly, as he does, through taxation, three or four times the amount it would cost if well paved at first, besides the avoidance of those perpetual anneyances—mud one day and dust the next. The good sense of your constituents will in

can be adopted. The advantage of keeping streets in repair under such a system, instead of, as in the old way, covering them with gravel, more frequently mud, must be apparent to all. In this connection I would renew to you a suggestion made to the Councils some time since, to lessen the width of the avenues by laying down a sodded course outside of the pavements, such as has been done with decided success in Buffalo and Cleveland. In this way

time appreciate a thorough system of pave-ments as in the end the most economical that

the expense of paying the avenues will be greatly diminished. STREET RAILWAYS. The introduction of street railways, which are doubtless a great accommodation to the public, demands attention at your hands, and while you should protect them in their privileges, you should be careful that they infringe no private rights.

sewerage. For a number of years the subject of sewerage will be one of the greatest importance, involving a large expenditure and much care. I would urge upon rour attention, and most earnestly too, the great importance of some general plan of sewerage. No money can be general plan of sewerage. No money can be better expended than that which is applied to maintaining the cleanliness of the city by removing fifth and rendering the air pure, and no circumstance promotes the health of a neighborhood, or the value of property, so neighborhood, or the value of property, so readily as its clean condition. Independently readily as its clean condition. Independently is immediately necessary to get rid of the Police water now so abundantly used.

granted to the Corporation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1963, amendatory of the act for the preservation of the works constructed by the United States for bringing Potomac water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, &c. These measures consist of the organization of a Water Board, with a permanent Secretary, who is likewise Draughtsman to the Beard, and a temporary Draughtsman to the Beard, and a temporary clerk for the duty of preparing the necessary books for the collection of the water tax authorized by the act of Congress above referred to, and imposed by the subsequent act of the Corporation. It is hoped and believed that these books with be in sufficient condition of forwardness to enable us to proceed with the collection of the water tax during the coming autumn. The extent of water mains from which this tax will be collectable, during the present year, is, with close approximation, 202 000 feet, and the amount of tax due thereon is estimated at \$175,000. How much of this is estimated at \$175,000. How much of this tax will probably be realized is a matter difficult to estimate, inasmuch as the law gives the option of paying it in five annual install-ments, with interest, or discharging it in talk within thirty days, with abatement of six per cent. for prompt payment. It is deemed safe to assume that \$75,000 will be realized in the first year. This amount, whatever it may be. together with the accruing water rents colected from those who use the water, constitutes the whole of our revenue for water purpases, the stocks authorized by the act of Contess of March 3, 1859, being all issued. The revenue from water rents for the current year will be about \$20,000; wherefore our available water income for the year may be assumed

POTOMAC WATER. During the past year measures have been taken to carry into effect the additional powers

at \$95,000 During the past year we purchased 15,61 feet of pipes, of six inches diameter, and 5,196 feet of pipes, of four inches diameter, at a cost of \$22,082,32; and 130 special castings, at a cost of \$1.198,80. We laid during the same time 12,957 feet of six inch pipe, and 935 feet of four inch pipe. The bills for laying the pipe have not all been handed in, but their aggregate will not materially vary from \$1,370.00. All of the six inch pipes not laid as water mains last year were expanded as branch pipes to the McClelland fire pugs, of

which forty nine were placed under the su-perintendence of the Water Department.

The laws for the laying of water mains which have been passed by the Councils and remain now unexecuted will require about 51,350 feet of six inch pipes, and 4,300 feet of four inch pipes, being about 681 tons, which at the lowest market price at present \$6,200 per ton, delivered at Georgetown wharves will amount to \$12,222.00

To lay these pipes at present contract prices will cost \$16,060. Stop cocks, branches, hauling and incidental expenses will cost \$1,000 more, making the total cost of execution of all the existing laws for laying water mains \$74,222 00. It is not expedient to execute all of these

laws this season. Many of them are for lines where the population is very sparse, and the property not in condition to bear the burthen of additional taxation in the sparsely settled parts of the city, will be for a long time with-out corresponding benefits. It is thought that from the mass of these laws there may be selected for present execution entirely consistent with public interest, such as will require an expenditure of not exceeding 25,000 feet of pipe, and will cost in the same proportion as is indicated by the above estimate, \$36,135. This will represent as large an amount of work as is really needed, and as much as can advantageously be done during this season. Moreover, if our operations are confined within the limits, instead of entering upon the next season, possibly embarrassed and looking forward to our revenues, we will most propably begin the season with sufficient funds in hand to make us independent of the markets, and masters of all the chances of the year. In view of the considerations above set forth, and of the fact that some streets are to be immediately paved, and that pipe for those streets will be absolutely needed. I most respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to anticipate the water revenues to the extent of \$30,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the immediate purchase of 25,000 fe

of six-inch stops and branches. One of the first, if not the very first thing that should engage your attention, is the provision to be made for the expenses of the city during the approaching fis al year.

To enable you to do so advisedly, I submit the amount, in my udgment, necessary, as well as the several surposes for which they ESTIMATES.

are required, as filows:

For salaries of officers of the Corporation, embracing eye y employee, except Fire Department and Police Telegraph. \$65,840.00

For support of Fire Department. \$3,000.00

Expenses of Asylum and Workhouse and Small pox Hospital. \$0,000.00

Support of Public Schools. \$8,000.00

Rederation of Washington and Alexandria Railroad Bonds. 22,000.00

Contingent Expenses of Markets, Corposition, City Hall, Printing, Burial of out-door poor, and other expenses, for which there are standing laws, and for which annual appropriations are made. 45,000.00 are required, as frilows: Support of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.
Reward for Murderers.
Payment of Bounties.
Interest on Funded Debt.
Outstanding Notes and other Indebted 2.000.00

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Fourth Ward... Fifth Ward.... Sixth Ward Seventh Ward. 741.522 18 Deduct revenue from licenses, which the

Expenditures of the several wards, taking

as a basis the last fiscal year: First Ward

cond Ward Third Ward ..

The above statement does not include appropriations which must be made during the year for the crection of school houses, station houses, and other incidental expenses which will engage the attention of the Councils, and which may be estimated at ma less than mated at no less than I have briefly brought to your notice subjects which appeared to me of paramount in-terest. There will, of course, arise others during the present year of importance, and should meet your attention. In all I would

urge upon you a careful examination and great deliberation. Very respectfully, RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

Financial. The New York stock market yesterday showed a decided improvement. At the board there was an active demand for 5-20's for export, orders to buy having been brought by the steamer Damascus. Notwithstanding the im-proved quotations at London, the price was weaker than on Monday, and quotations declined to 103%. Sixes of 1881 were % better. New issue 5-20's improved 1. 10-10's were % lower. State stocks sympathized with the generally improved tone of the market; North Carolina 6's rose 1%, and Missouri 6's %. Railroad bonds were quiet but firmer. The foreign exchange market was extremely dull. Gold continues unsettled in consequence of

the treasury will compel the "bulls" to dis-gorge the five millions they are now keeping out of the market. THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION .- The St Louis Democrat of Saturday says:

the scarcity of cash gold. The "bears" are borrowing freely to make their deliveries,

paying 34 per cent. per day. They do this in preference to buying, in the hope that after

Saturday, the payment of the gold interest by

The Evening Despatch of yesterday pretended to have some information from Jeffer-son City in regard to the official returns of the late election, and claimed that the Constitution was defeated by several thousand votes, We are authorized to say that its statements are without foundation. The fact is, admitting every illegal and fraudulent vote polled by the rebels and conservatives, both in and out of St. Louis, the majority for the Constitution will still reach thousands. We have been assured by the highest authority that the table of returns last published in the Democrat, our responds very closely with the certified votes.
The total soldiers' vote, as far as received, approximates four thousand, of which about eight hundred were cast against the Consti-

Department of Virginia, has just issued an order relating to the status of the negroes, and laying down rules for the government of military officers and courts in his department with those is we heretofore existing in the State, which were predicated on the slavery off the negro, to be now obsolete, the slaves having become free; and it directs all military officers and all military courts to disregard such laws, together with the regulations growing out of them, and to treat them as null and void Another clause of the order directs that until the civil tribuol the order directs that until the civil tribuol hale of the State are re-established, and while nale of the state with evidence of colored persons as competent testimony in all matters, whether touching white persons or black. touching white persons or black.

MEXICAN APPAIRS .- Maximilian Preparing His Retreat.—The London Times says that Monsieur Eloin, the special envoy of the Emperor Maximilian, bad arrived in Paris from Vienna, where, it is said, with the aid of King.
Leopold, he succeeded in prevailing on the
Emperor of Austria to rejustate his brother
Maximilian in all his agnatic rights in the event of his returning to Austria.

Strong fears are entertained of another rising in Poland.

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Banjo Player, Champion lig Dancer. IEWELRY, CLOTHING, &c. 1e7-6m*

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR. The following is the annual message of the Mayor, which he transmitted to the Councils on Monday night. It will amply repay a care-

and Board of Common Council: Gentlemen: You have been selected to man-

constituents. To this end, and for your information and guidance, it is proper you have an insight into the condition of the city. The past four years,

During this time our expenditures have been continually increasing, not alone on account of the extraordinary circumstances of the times, common alike to all the cities of the country, but likewise to meet expenses incidental to the sudden increase and rapid expanse of the city, and make those improvements so essential to the convenience and comfort of our fellow-citizens, and so visible in all its parts. While other cities, many of them inferior in size, have been obliged to incur an ligations to our common country, which, if not left to posterity to pay, will require a point of taxation almost unbearable, we have fortunately escaped with, as will be hereafter

The water stock is..... 150,000 Total \$913,000 FLOATING DEBT. Note of the Corporation at the Bank of

assassins of the late President.....

for other work..... Total floating indebtedness The funded debt is neither more nor less

The heavy demands upon the city in conse-nence of the shallow and the city in conse-predecessors of the last two Councils to lessen

fourteen cents, (\$66,801 14.) speaks well for the patriotism and loyalty of our fellow-citizens

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new unexecuted acts enough to absorb the whole income of the Corporation for the next two years, and that the amount appropriated by the last Council alone is more than twice the

the Mayor are so utterly inadequate.

The zealousy with which our public schools have been fostered and guarded by the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees, at a great sacrifice of time and labor, has greatly

ways at the cost of the city. The system that we are now beginning in reference to our streets will doubtless prove a great blessing. If the property owner would enter into a calculation, he will readily see that he pursues